

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1, 3-6, 34-43 and cancel claims 22-33 without prejudice or disclaimer as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device comprising first and second transparent substrates, and a liquid crystal layer ~~which is sandwiched therebetween the first and second substrates~~, wherein the first substrate includes a plurality of video signal lines, a plurality of scanning signal lines, and a plurality of pixel regions ~~which are formed as regions being~~ surrounded by ~~[[the]]~~ respective neighboring video signal lines and ~~[[the]]~~ scanning signal lines, each of the pixel regions includes ~~at least~~ one active element, ~~[[and]]~~ one pixel electrode, and at least one color filter~~[[s are]]~~ formed between the pixel electrode~~[[s]]~~ and the liquid crystal layer,

~~the improvement being characterized in that~~ a boundary between color filters of neighboring pixel~~[[s]]~~ regions which are arranged close to each other in the extending direction of the scanning signal lines is positioned on ~~[[the]]~~ top of a respective video signal line, and, ~~at the same time~~, a light shielding layer is formed between ~~[[the]]~~ said color filter and the liquid crystal layer ~~such that the light shielding layer is~~ and superposed on top of the boundary portion and the respective video signal line.

2. (Original) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein an organic flattened film is formed between the light shielding layer and the color filters.

3. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein common electrodes and common signal lines which also function as common electrodes are formed on the color filters ~~of the substrate on which the color filters are formed~~.

4. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 2, wherein common electrodes and common signal lines which also function as common electrodes are formed on the organic flattened film ~~of the substrate on which the color filters are formed~~.

5. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein common electrodes and common signal lines which also function as common electrodes are formed between the color filters ~~of the substrate on which the color filters are formed~~ and the

liquid crystal layer, and the common signal lines also function as [[the]] light shielding layers.

6. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein [[the]] a common signal line[[s]] covers the light shielding layer[[s]] which is above the respective video signal line[[s]].

7. (Withdrawn) A liquid crystal display device comprising first and second transparent substrates and a liquid crystal layer which is sandwiched between the first and second substrates, wherein the first substrate includes a plurality of video signal lines, a plurality of scanning signal lines and a plurality of pixel regions which are formed as regions surrounded by the video signal lines and the scanning signal lines, each pixel region includes at least one active element, one pixel electrode and one common electrode, and color filters are formed between the pixel electrodes and the liquid crystal layer, the improvement being characterized in that the common electrodes are formed as layers above the color filters and the pixel electrodes are formed as layers below the color filters, and the color filters are formed to be superposed on at least the entire surfaces of the pixel electrodes in the pixel regions.

8. (Withdrawn) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 7, wherein an organic flattened film is formed between the color filters and the common electrodes.

9 (Withdrawn) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 7, wherein the pixel electrodes have a planar shape and the common electrodes have linear regions.

10. (Withdrawn) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 7, wherein portions of the common electrodes are arranged to be superposed on the video signal lines and also function as the common signal lines.

11. (Withdrawn) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 7, wherein portions of the common electrodes are arranged to be superposed on the scanning signal lines and also function as the common signal lines.

12. (Withdrawn) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 7, wherein portions of the common electrodes are arranged to be superposed on the scanning signal lines and the video signal lines and also function as the common signal lines.
13. (Withdrawn) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 10, wherein the common signal lines which are formed of the common electrodes have at least end surfaces thereof superposed on the pixel electrodes.
14. (Withdrawn) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 10, wherein the common signal lines which are formed of the common electrodes are made of transparent conductive bodies and have light shielding layers on the active elements.
15. (Withdrawn) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 10, wherein the common signal lines which are formed of the common electrodes are made of metal.
16. (Withdrawn) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 7, wherein the pixel electrodes are formed of transparent electrodes.
17. (Withdrawn) A liquid crystal display device which includes first and second transparent substrates and a liquid crystal layer which is sandwiched between the first and second substrates, wherein the first substrate includes a plurality of video signal lines, a plurality of scanning signal lines and a plurality of pixel regions which are formed as regions surrounded by the video signal lines and the scanning signal lines, each pixel region includes at least one active element, one pixel electrode and one common electrode, and color filters are formed between the pixel electrodes and the liquid crystal layer, the improvement being characterized in that the common electrodes and the pixel electrodes are formed as layers below the color filters and the color filters are formed to be superposed on at least the entire surfaces of the pixel electrodes and of the common electrodes in the pixel regions.
18. (Withdrawn) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 17, wherein the common electrodes are made of transparent conductive bodies and formed as layers disposed below the

pixel electrodes by way of a gate insulation film.

19. (Withdrawn) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 17, wherein the common electrodes are formed in a planar shape and the pixel electrodes have linear regions.

20. (Withdrawn) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 17, wherein the liquid crystal display device includes common signal lines which are formed on the same layer as the scanning signal lines and are spaced apart from the scanning signal lines, and the common signal lines have regions where the common signal lines and the common electrodes are superposed with each other.

21. (Withdrawn) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 17, wherein a boundary of the color filters between neighboring pixels in the extending direction of the scanning signal lines is positioned on the video signal line, and a light shielding layer is formed between the color filters and the liquid crystal layer such that the light shielding layer is superposed on the boundary portion and the video signal line.

22-33. (Cancelled).

34. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device comprising first and second transparent substrates, and a liquid crystal layer ~~which is sandwiched therebetween the first and second substrates~~, wherein the first substrate includes a plurality of video signal lines, a plurality of scanning signal lines, and a plurality of pixel regions ~~which are formed as regions being~~ surrounded by respective neighboring video signal lines and scanning signal lines, and each of the pixel regions includes ~~at least~~ one active element and one pixel electrode, and a light shielding layer[[s]] and the laminated by a common electrode[[s]] are laminated to, the common electrode being arranged above a respective ~~by way of with an insulation film therebetween,~~ the light shielding layer[[s are]] being made of metal, and the common electrode[[s are]] being made of a transparent conductive body.

35. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 34, wherein

~~portions of the common electrode[[s]] which are disposed above the video signal lines have a width~~ is wider than a width of the light shielding layer[[s]] at a direction parallel to the substrates and perpendicular to the transmission direction of the respective video signal line.

36. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 34, wherein the common electrodes ~~are~~ is laminated to an upper layers surface of the light shielding layer[[s]].

37. (Reinstated & Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 34, wherein the common electrodes ~~are~~ is laminated to a lower layers surface of the light shielding layer[[s]].

38. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 34, wherein the common electrodes ~~are~~ is superposed on the light shielding layer[s] which is above the video signal lines, and the common electrodes ~~are~~ is not superposed on the light shielding layer[[s]] in [[the]] display regions between the video signal lines.

39. (Reinstated & Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 34, wherein [[the]] pixel electrodes in the pixel regions are formed in a comb shape.

40. (Reinstated & Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 34, wherein [[the]] pixel electrodes in the pixel regions are formed in a comb shape and are formed below [[the]] respective insulation films.

41. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 34, wherein the insulation film[[s are]] is formed of at least one color filter[[s]] and ~~are~~ positioned along the respective video signal line[[s]] so as to define a boundary ~~portions~~ between any two neighboring color filters.

42. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claims 34, wherein the insulation film[[s are]] is formed of at least one organic film[[s]].

43. (Currently amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 34, wherein [[the]] light shielding layers are also formed on the scanning signal lines.
44. (Withdrawn) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 8, wherein the pixel electrodes have a planar shape and the common electrodes have linear regions.